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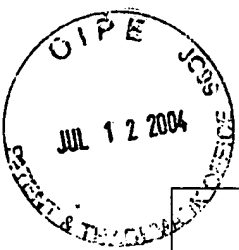
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The Applicant submits the following Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 30, 2004 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims which were submitted in Applicant's reply previously filed on April 29, 2004, are reprinted below for the Examiner's convenience and reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.